

THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 12, 1857.

Some gentlemen being at a tavern together, for want of better diversion, one proposed to play; "but," said another of the company, "I have four good reasons against gambling." "What are they?" said another. "In the first place," answered he, "I have no money." "Oh!" said the other, "if you have four hundred reasons, you need not name another."

city in New York." No less than seven hundred and sixteen ladies are said to have applied for the golden letter. But the clerks in the office not being able to decide, the matter is to be brought before the Court of Come-and-please for adjudication.

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